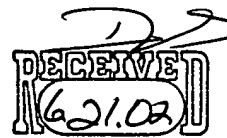


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Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

\*Please cancel claim 20 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

\*Please amend claims 5, 19, 27, 28, 30 and 32 as follows:

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5. (Twice Amended) A method comprising:  
sensing a media object in human-perceptible form, and converting same to an electronic form, said sensing and converting being performed by a first device;  
decoding object identification data from the electronic form, wherein the object identification data comprises plural-bit watermark data steganographically encoded within the sensed media object;

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